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<b>Filed:</b>	December 22, 2000	<b>Docket No.:</b>	30436.43USU1
<b>Title:</b>	NOVEL IMMUNOGLOBULIN SUPERFAMILY MEMBERS OF APEX-1, APEX-2 AND APEX-3 AND USES THEREOF		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith as a supplement to Applicant's March 22, 2001, Information Disclosure Statement which was submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)(1) within three months of the filing date of the national application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of Exhibits 76 as set forth in the Form 1449 are included herewith.

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

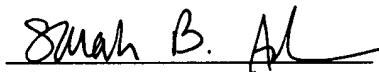
- Zhang, Y. and Michael A. Frohman, 1997 "Using Rapid Amplification of cDNA Ends (RACE) to obtain full-length cDNAs" *Methods Mol Biol.* 69:61-87. (Exhibit 76)

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that the references have been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form 1449 (Information Disclosure Statement)
- ☒ Exhibit 76
- ☒ Return postcard

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